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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated May 4, 2005 of claims 1 - 68.

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